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In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 12-14, and 17-20 as follows:

- 1. (Currently amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
- a gate electrode formed on an insulting insulating surface;
- a gate insulating film comprising at least a single layer on said gate electrode; and